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Copperopolis

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MONUMENT

Congregational Church (IOOF Hall)

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History - Built in 1862 by the
Congregational Church. Served as
community church by various denominations,
even after Odd Fellows took it over as an
IOOF Hall. Union services and Sunday School
are still held there. Now owned by the
Copperopolis Community Club.

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Description - One and one-half story brick church, substantial structure with tall pointed Gothic windows. Rests on foundation of Meta-andesite containing copper ore (probably waste rock from one of the mines). Pointed arched entrance and central facade tower with strip pilasters (repeated at corners of church), pointed arched window above door. Wooden decorated verge boards under eaves. Tower has hip roof.

References - Rensch: Hist. Spots, 80. Geologic Guidebook, 123, Fig. 76. Wood: Land of Skulls, 109-110.

Author of Card - H. E. Rensch, Historian, 2225 W. Capitol Avenue, W. Sacramento, California.

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